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Applicant: Stephen W. Boyd                                  Attorney Docket: FXH1006USC1  
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVING MATERIAL  
FROM A VASCULAR SITE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from February 24, 2010, to March 24, 2010) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$670.00 to cover the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal (\$540.00) and the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$130.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.  
If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,

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